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Application No.	:	10/667,878
Applicant(s)	:	Henry Drummond Boswell et al.
Filed	:	09/22/2003
Title	:	Oxidative Treatment of Hair with Reduced Hair Damage
TC/A.U.	:	1615
Examiner	:	Elsa B. Elhilo
Conf. No.	:	1156
Docket No.	:	CM2517M2C
Customer No.	:	27752

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/667,878
 Applicant(s) : Henry Drummond Boswell et al.
 Filed : 09/22/2003
 Title : Oxidative Treatment of Hair with Reduced Hair Damage
 TC/A.U. : 1615
 Examiner : Eisa B. Elhilo
 Conf. No. : 1156
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AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004. Timely response is provided up to and including October 14, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.